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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

### Happenings of a Day at Home and Abroad.

#### ANTI-POLYGRAPHY BILL.

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#### PENSION FOR MRS. GARFIELD.

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#### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The President accepted the resignation of Ward Hunt, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and will nominate his successor next week.

#### HELD TO APPEAR.

Judge Snell held the defendants in the Straw-bond Star route cases in \$1,000 each to appear before the Grand Jury.

#### VACILLATING AND AVARICIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General Grant is causing a good deal of surprise among his friends by the marked change in his character in the last six months. Instead of being determined in his opinions he has become vacillating. Many instances to this effect are cited. A friend in New York says the General is becoming strongly avaricious of late years, and is going into every kind of speculation. His name has appeared upon nearly every bill board in New York as a director. The result has been to lessen his influence and withdraw from him the confidence of his friends. At the outset of the administration he was very influential with Mr. Arthur, but to-day he exerts no more influence than any other prominent Republican.

#### A NEW NAVY.

At a meeting of the Secretary of the Navy and members of the advisory board and the Naval Committee of both houses for a general discussion of plans for a new Navy, the harmony of views was indicated by the remarks of those present.

#### TRADE DOLLARS TO BE RETIRED.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency will report a bill to retire the trade dollars.

#### SOTERLO'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of A. M. Soterlo took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. Nearly every Washington bureau was represented and a number of Congressmen were present.

#### At Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 16.—The weather is showery and unsettled. Considerable rain has fallen to-day but the looked for storm has not set in. Feed and grain are doing well.

#### TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

(Silver Belt, Globe District, A. T.) Gov. Tittle is at the Palace Hotel, Tucson.

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## SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

### Weather Report—Heavy Snows in the Sierras.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The only places which have reported the weather clear are Martinez, Antioch and Pismo. Rain has fallen at Spadra and Los Angeles and the remainder of the Southern California towns report cloudy weather and a falling barometer. Snow is falling very heavily in the Sierras and the storm belt extends eastward across the mountains into Nevada. Rain is falling in the Sacramento valley and in some places the total for the season is almost equal to that of last year up to the same date. No rain is reported as having fallen during the twenty-four hours in the San Joaquin valley. The weather in that part of the State however is cloudy and a southerly wind is blowing.

### THE WESTPORT WRECK.

A westport dispatch says a vessel has come ashore at Bears Harbor, dismantled and water-logged. The vessel belongs at Port Townsend, but the name is unknown. This is doubtless the wreck reported some days ago which was supposed to be a large steamer.

### IMPORTANT SUITS.

In the Superior Court to-day the Central Pacific Railroad Company commenced suits against the Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the following counties, viz: Sutter, Shasta, Merced, Tulare, Nevada, Sacramento, Butte, Alameda, Placer, Stanislaus, Yuba, San Joaquin, Sierra, Santa Clara and Tehama, to compel them to accept the amounts offered for taxes by the plaintiff, and asking injunctions pending further proceedings.

### THE CARRIE BRADLEY TRAGEDY.

Pete Sullivan, who is charged with complicity in the murder of J. W. Brown at Portland, conjointly with Carrie Bradley, John Mahone and Jim Hamilton, arrived here to-day from Yolo county in the custody of Sheriff Sullivan. Sullivan denies all knowledge of the murder. He, together with Bradley and Mahone, will be taken to Oregon on the next steamer, for trial. Hamilton is still at large. The authorities think he is in Arizona.

### AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Cal., 10c; Virginia, 50c; Union, 10c; Eureka, 12c; Jacket, 1c; Best, 6c; Point, 6c; Belcher, 6c; Utah, 5c; Diablo, 6c; Belle, 6c; Bullion, 50c; Curry, 3c; Mex., 9c; Nevada, 7c; Ophir, 4c; Savage, 1c; Head Center, 15c.

### Murdered Her Father.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 16.—Before the coroner's jury, who are investigating the murder of John Lanahan, who was killed while sitting near his window Saturday night, Maggie, his oldest daughter, confessed that she did the shooting. She also implicated her mother, her sister Annie and the latter's lover, a young man named Birch. The girl testified that it had been agreed to between them some time ago to put the father out of the way at the earliest opportunity.

### Passengers Coming.

FRESCO, Feb. 15.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: T Phillips, Deming; A W Patten and daughter, Tucson; W H Libby, New York; S W Garrison, Tucson; J T Conglin, do; E E Warren and wife, Albany, Wis; A M Leach and wife, Los Angeles; A H Agan, Newhall; J A Rigby, L A; M Goodkins, do; C H Baker, do; D J Dare, Kansas City; J A Dresser and wife, L A; W G Ingram, Deming; James McGinnis, Mo; Mr and Mrs J M Haskell, Tucson; Mrs J S Young and family, Deming; Miss Donahue, do; J P White, Tucson; H M Grant, L A; B F Giddings, Deming; A A Curtis and wife, L A; J A Frye, do; Dr Frye, do; E T Chandler, El Paso; W J Collins, Tucson; W G Wallhale and wife, Kansas City; Ira Small, L A; H W Dresser, do; Sam Davis, Tucson; J O Hoyle, do.

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## NEW YORK NOTES.

### Boiler Explosion at Jewell's Ferry.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A boiler explosion occurred to-day at Jewell's ferry, Brooklyn. Gilbert Stephens, the engineer, was killed; Gideon G. Baldwin, pilot of the Fulton Ferry boat Fulton had a leg broken by flying pieces of timber and a miller named Kuhn had his scalp taken entirely off. The loss is unknown.

### A SHIP WRECKED.

The ship Glenmorag arrived to-day. She picked up a boat with eleven of the crew and two of the passengers of the steamer Bahama, from Porto Rico for New York, wrecked in hurricane. One of the boats, with seventeen persons on board, was swamped. Three of the crew refused to leave the ship, preferring to take the chances of remaining, the boats were so heavily loaded.

### MORMONISM TO BE SUPPRESSED.

A Washington special to the Mail and Express says: The discussion in the Senate yesterday points to the passage to-day of the bill to suppress Mormonism. It is evident that something severe in this matter is intended by both Houses, and whatever bill is passed the President will sign it. Never before was so much feeling exhibited, and the Mormon delegate from Utah is almost distracted with the situation.

### PROBABLY TO-DAY.

The Tribune's Washington special says that the Anti-Polygraph bill will probably pass the Senate to-day without material change.

### GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says that Guatemala has offered to Mexico a treaty, which will be accepted, ceding to that country the disputed territory.

### Mrs. Scoville's Pathetic Appeal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Times prints this morning what purports to be a copy of a registered letter sent by Mrs. Scoville to Mrs. Garfield last Tuesday, pleading for forgiveness for the assassin. It concludes: "Never can I rest satisfied until I be allowed on my bended knees, under the weight of this humiliation and despair, a few brief moments in which to pour forth to your merciful heart the pleadings of one who must ever feel a sister's love for an insane, motherless boy, even though by the whole world condemned and despised."

### The Possibilities of Future Discovery.

A striking illustration of the popular lack of scientific reasoning is to be found in an editorial which recently appeared in the New York Herald as follows: "The wildest imagination is unable to predict the discoveries of the future. For all we know, families in the next century may pump fuel from the river and illuminate their houses with ice and electricity. Iron vessels, properly magnetized, may sail through the air like balloons, and a trip to the Rocky Mountains may be made in an hour. Perhaps within fifty years American grain will be shot into Liverpool and Calcutta through iron pipes laid under the sea. By means of condensed air and cold vapor engines, excursion parties may travel along the floor of the ocean, sailing past ancient wrecks and mountains of coral. On land the intelligent farmer may turn the soil of a thousand acres in a day, while his son cuts wood with a platinum wire and shells corn by electricity. The matter now contained in a New York daily may be produced ten thousand times a minute, on little scraps of pasteboard, by improved photograph, and boys may sell the news of the world printed on visiting cards, which their customers will read through artificial eyes. Five hundred years hence a musician may play a piano in New York connected with instruments in San Francisco, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans and other cities, which will be listened to by half a million of people. A speech delivered in New York will be heard instantly in the halls of those cities, and when fashionable audiences in San Francisco go to hear some renowned singer, she will be performing in New York or Philadelphia.

In the year 1900 a man may put on his inflated overcoat, with a pair of light steering wings fastened to his arms, and go to Newark and back in an hour. All the great battles will be fought in the air. Patent thunderbolts will be used instead of cannon. A boy in Hoboken will go to Canada in the family air carriage to see his sweetheart, and the next day his father will chasten him with a magnetic rebuker because he did not return before midnight. The time is coming when the Herald will send a reporter to see a man reduce one of the Rocky Mountains to powder in half a day. Skillful miners will extract gold from quartz as easily as cider is squeezed from apples. A compound telescope will be invented on entirely new principles, so that one may see the planets as distinctly as we now see Staten Island. Microscopes will be made so powerful that a particle of dust on a gnat's back will appear larger than a Pike's Peak.

Mr. Burnard is accused of making London Punch a little too bitter. Boston Transcript. Well, he puts very little lemon in it. Mark that.—New Haven Register.

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Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

## HORTICULTURAL PAVILION AND FAIRS.

We wish to impress upon our fellow-citizens that the question of redeeming our pavilion or forever losing it, is fast approaching a solution. There are but a few days in which to work, and there is yet much to be done. Unless the solution, now on his last hour, obtains the required funds to meet the mortgage, we must bid farewell to the land and the building, and we can probably bid farewell, for some years at least, to our interesting annual horticultural exhibitions. Are we prepared to lose all these possessions and benefits and pleasures? We should deem it superfluous to argue the benefits to our section of country that have been derived from the annual exhibitions of products in stimulating to production and in improving qualities. They certainly have been almost incalculable; and the exhibitions have done us benefits in advertising us through the thousands of visitors who have come to inspect them—benefits that will extend far into the future. And as a source of pleasure to our people generally the fairs cannot be overestimated. No amusements we have ever had have been so cheap, so beneficial and so much enjoyed by the entire people. Now let us all think this whole matter of the pavilion over calmly, and rise from our meditations with a firm resolve that the property shall be redeemed, and not only that, but that the building shall be completed, and no longer stand there to shame us to every new-comer who honors us with a visit. Let us give one long pull and a strong pull all together for the pavilion and our annual horticultural exhibitions.

## RAILROAD CONTRACTS AWARDED.

From a lengthy list of mail contract awards just published, we find the following interesting to our section:

Callente to Independence, R. D. Thomas, \$31,000; Colville to Walker River, V. H. Pease, \$230; Newhall to Elizabeth Lake, B. B. Lockwood, \$325; Newhall to Santa Barbara, George Allman, \$4,400; Elizabeth Lake to Gorman's Station, B. B. Lockwood, \$800; San Buenaventura to Los Angeles, L. L. Seeley, \$1,130; Fulton to Wells to L. C. Mason, \$375; El Monte to Azusa, J. T. Gordon, \$130; Santa Ana to San Diego, S. B. Thomas, \$5,700; Santa Ana to Silverado, J. P. Thompson, \$574; Pomona to Temescal, V. H. Pease, \$520; Colton to Desert, D. C. Stevens, \$680; Julian to Colton, Jacob Bergman, \$3,481; San Luis Rey to Temecula, V. H. Pease, \$710; San Diego to Campo, D. C. Stevens, \$1,440; San Diego to Julian, F. P. Feary, \$1,386; San Diego to Temecula, F. M. Hackett, \$1,700; San Bernardino to Railroad Station, R. H. Steason, one cent; San Luis Obispo to Lompoc, N. H. Pease, \$920; Susanville to Bieber, H. B. Eastman, \$3,140; Colusa to Princeton, E. A. Harrington, \$400; Norman to Butte City, Antonio Klemmer, \$600.

One A. E. Boone, has received a number of awards, but it is asserted owing to his connection with the straw bond cases, the awards will not be confirmed to him. Among the said awards we note the following:

Bodie to Lundy, \$618; San Buenaventura to Hueneque \$479; San Buenaventura to Northoff \$339; Los Angeles to Pasadena \$949; Downey to Ranchoita \$310; Anaheim to Westminster \$350; Colton to Riverside \$583; El Cajon to Descanso \$310; Ivanpah to Mojave City \$1,788; Crescent City to Riquia \$389.

## PLANTING TREES.

Now is the time for us to urge our friends to plant trees. We care not whether the reader is in possession of broad acres in the country or a single seven by nine lot in the city, we would say plant a tree in every corner of it, on all sides of it. Nothing beautifies the home more than judiciously selected shade trees and shrubbery, and not adds pleasure and profit to the farm-life with so little expense as to cover all available ground on the place with fruit and forest trees. The planting and cultivation of forest trees requires but little labor, and, whatever the soil, there can be found some tree suitable to it. There are willows and gums for wet lands, and peppercorns and acacias for the dry. The tree adds beauty and value to the ranch and fruits to the family living, and furnishes a revenue as well. A tree can be set out in any spare moment of the day and can be cared for in other after spare moments. The little spare moments of a year will care for a large number of trees. Then as the seasons and cuttings and seeds of many trees can be got for a trifle, the poorest man who owns land can enjoy the pleasure that follows being surrounded with trees, and can amass a reasonable com-

petence if he will in this country bring to maturity any kind of trees, even the ordinary qualities used for fuel. We shall hope our exertions herein will stimulate our friends everywhere to plant trees so numerously that we may become the forest country.

## ANOTHER GLORIOUS RAIN.

The rain of last Friday night, when we were treated to a pour of an inch and a quarter, broke the back of the dry season, and now that another good rain has visited us the mouth of the last croaker is stopped. The last rain, as we stated, assured the hay crop, and the present rain warrants us in saying that many thousands acres in this country will now yield an abundant crop of grain. February gives promise of being a wet month, and it is not beyond the possibilities that our rainfall this year will equal that of last. Any way the nightmare of a dry season is removed, and again our people can relax their facial muscles, brace up and go about their business with lightened hearts. The sheep interest will, we predict, be found to be about the only one that has suffered from the drought, and while this is to be regretted, it may in the end prove a blessing in disguise. The reduced acreage of the wheat crop will be the only damage to that interest we think, and that will be compensated for by the increased acreage of corn.

## FOR CONGRESS.

It is announced positively by the friends of Governor Geo. L. Woods that he will be a candidate for Congress before the Republican Convention of this district. Gov. Woods was at one time Governor of Oregon and in many hotly contested campaigns in this State did valiant service for the Republican party, and should he receive the nomination will make a strong candidate and one not easily to be defeated.

## THE MISSION INDIANS.

The manner of their treatment is a shame to civilization. There is perhaps not a question more deserving the attention of Congress than that relating to the unfortunate Mission Indians. There are now in the three southern counties of this State some three thousand of these unfortunate beings, buffeted and kicked from one locality to another. Whenever a Spanish or Mexican grant owner obtains his patent they are ejected and whenever a squatter covets the little ravine in the mountains where the Indians retire to, he immediately files his preemption claim, and in due course of time gets his patent, the occupancy of the Indian being considered no more a bar than if the wild coyote occupied it.

These unfortunate were once the dwellers on the broad domain of our explorations, where they were taught all kinds of industry, they were well clad and fed and their morals were scrupulously watched over by the pious and good fathers.

The object of the fathers being to make them Christians and fit them to occupy in security the lands of the Mission, and to give each family an outfit of cattle and implements of husbandry, finally to fit them to assume citizenship.

The political chieftains of the government that preceded our occupancy of this country looked with a longing eye upon the Mission lands and their vast herds, and they soon succeeded in having an act of sequestration passed and the missions despoiled.

The poor Neophytes, as they were called, were sent out from all resources and the remnants of a once large and industrious people have been driven to the mountains to starve.

If the philanthropists will look at home and see the suffering in the midst of abundance, the debauchery and commerce in sexes, they will find abundant work at hand.

These Indians know how to work. They were for many years the only source of labor we had to draw on, and it will be admitted by those who have had experience that it was the most faithful labor ever furnished the husbandman here.

Therefore the Government can do wonders with these poor creatures by a small outlay. Take them to some of the many reservations now in process of abandonment, and finally try and fit them to assume citizenship, and put their own words in a way of self-maintenance.

## THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Fletcher vs. Fletcher—Ordered that all orders heretofore made, other than the restraining order, be denied, and the same are hereby modified so as to require defendant to deposit in court the sum of \$340, and the defendant to retain the balance obtained for the \$500 of the mortgage.

Estate of Christian Borden et al.—Pylition heard and granted and whole of said estate set apart for the use of the widow and minor child.

Celia vs. Porter—Continued until Feb. 23d, at 10 A. M.

Estate of E. A. Valenzuela, deceased—Continued until Feb. 23d, at 10 A. M.

## WESTMINSTER ITEMS.

[CONTINUED.]

In conversation with Mr. Robert Strong, one of the pioneer settlers and closest neighbors in the colony, the following facts were elicited:

The best products for Westminster are alfalfa, barley, apples, pears, and muscat grapes, and although not pre-eminently a grain country, corn thrives well in some places. Hogs are raised very successfully on alfalfa and fattened on barley. The apples are unsurpassed anywhere in Southern California as evidenced in the premiums Westminster always receives in the Horticultural fairs, and its deciduous fruits are rapidly becoming an important and remunerative industry. The following list comprises a large number of the settlers, acreage, products, etc., and will doubtless be of interest.

S. Lyman, 160 acres. Products—barley, corn, deciduous fruits; generally keeps eighty head of hogs, fifteen horses and colts, and seven cows.

J. Trefethen, 49 acres. Products—alfalfa, deciduous fruits and a few orange trees. Pears and apples a specialty. E. B. Trefethen, son of above, 40 acres. Products—barley and deciduous fruits.

W. G. McPherson, 80 acres. Products—corn, alfalfa, hogs, pears, apricots, peaches and apples. Fifty hogs. Raised 100 boxes of apples last season.

Robert Eccles of the Santa Ana Valley Packing Company has been here five years, started the packing house on a very small scale, now kills over 100 hundred hogs per week. Think the location is good and can be steadily increased year after year. He is a first-rate business man and a desirable acquisition to Westminster.

Dr. James McCoy is an old established physician here, of the allopathic school, carries a large stock of drugs in his store, which is also occupied by his estimable sister, Miss M. A. McCoy, formerly principal in the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, as a fancy goods and stationery store.

D. C. McFadden is a new comer from Peoria, Ill., was suffering greatly from asthma when he arrived but is already much relieved. He is well pleased with the colony and will probably locate permanently.

In the Whole History of Medicine No preparation has ever performed such marvelous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and chest disorders, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and operation, physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its healing effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

For sale by all druggists.

A correspondent wants to know where the expression "Let up" comes from. We believe it comes from the fellow who isn't on top of the fight.

## MARRIED.

[Notice of marriages, births and deaths are published gratuitously in the Times, and friends will confer a favor by handing in or sending to this office such notices.]

TEED-O'CONNOR—In Los Angeles, February 16th, at the old Catholic Church, M. Teed to Mrs. Rose O'Connor.

## BIRTH.

CAMILLO—In this city, February 14th, to Mr. Camillo and wife, a daughter.

WARD—In New Haven, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ward, a son.

## NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Second, between Lowe and Williams, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Williams retires from the firm, and James Lowe will continue the business at the old stand.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16, 1882. JAMES LOWE.

BROOM FACTORY.

25 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

MANUFACTURE all grades of Brooms, equal to the best in the market. Orders promptly attended to.

On account of the removal of my business, I offer my stock of

For the next Thirty Days at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

My object is to clear out my stock, and I am willing to give purchasers the benefit of unprecedented bargains in Saddles, Harness, and everything in my line.

H. HEINSCH,

Cor. Los Angeles and Commercial Sts.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED—Furnished room or room and board for a single man. Address 22, Spring street, This office.

FOR RENT—Part of a very desirable store, suitable for Sewing Machine Office or Fancy Goods. Also room for first-class Dress Maker. Enquire at this office. 116-24

CEASED—Large black dog, white feet, leather collar, no name. Owner can be found at 23 Spring street. 116-31

\$350 CASH will buy a small house and lot on Bunker Hill. Apply to BOWMAN & DOBSON, Real Estate and Commission Agents, 75 Downey Block. 116-17

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or clerk. Small wages accepted. Best references. Address "T. S.," Los Angeles P. O. 116-31

WANTED—A Janitor for the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Apply to E. A. Pease, President, or A. M. Lawrence, Chairman of the Executive Committee. 116-17

FOUND.

A place where a fine cup of

COFFEE OR POT OF TEA.

Hot or Cold Lunch.

Black Beans & Brown Bread.

Boston style may be had every day. Pure Milk in any quantity.

Having leased the former White House I have good, spacious and airy rooms, newly furnished in most comfortable style at reasonable rates.

Hot and Cold Baths at any hour. Also, large, comfortable Reading Room, open day and night. Super's corner Los Angeles and Commercial Sts. J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

Business For Sale and Partners Wanted.

FOR SALE—A Restaurant business, with 12 lodging rooms and bar in the city; a good saloon with fine PAINTINGS by MISS S. W. JAYNES of New York City, now on exhibition. This article has been instructed by the best European artists in her work will wait ready examination. Miss Jaynes is organizing a class in painting and drawing. Studio 418 Fort St., opposite M. E. Church, Los Angeles. 116-17

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL LOVERS OF ART are requested to call at J. A. Valder's, 42 Spring street, and examine the fine PAINTINGS by MISS S. W. JAYNES of New York City, now on exhibition. This article has been instructed by the best European artists in her work will wait ready examination. Miss Jaynes is organizing a class in painting and drawing. Studio 418 Fort St., opposite M. E. Church, Los Angeles. 116-17

MISS MAMIE PERRY

Announces that her

CONCERT!

Will take place on

Saturday Evening, Feb'y 18th,

In Los Angeles, at

TURN-VEREIN HALL.

Tickets, with reserved seats, can be obtained at Wagoner's Music Store. Ticket-board will be open on Saturday, February 18th, at 12 M.

Admission, - - - \$1.00

Reserved Seats, - 50c extra.

116-17

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court, State of California, County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the Estate of Franz Pfeiffer.

IT appearing to the Judge of said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by J. A. Valder, applicant, a creditor of said estate of Franz Pfeiffer, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the allowance to the family, the debts, expenses, and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Court on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1882, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

V. E. HOWARD, Judge. 116-17

Dated January 31, 1882.

Sale on Account of Removal

On account of the removal of my business, I offer my stock of

For the next Thirty Days at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

My object is to clear out my stock, and I am willing to give purchasers the benefit of unprecedented bargains in Saddles, Harness, and everything in my line.

H. HEINSCH,

Cor. Los Angeles and Commercial Sts.

And others wishing to buy Warm Underwear will find it to their advantage to examine my Stock. ROOM 30, BAKER BLOCK.

For Bed Spreads, Towels, Sheetings, Cotton Flannels, Bed Tickings at Lowest Prices, call at ROOM 30, BAKER BLOCK.

For Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Cloaks, Dolmans, call at ROOM 32, BAKER BLOCK.

Los Angeles Mills Blankets always on hand at right prices.

B. F. COULTER.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A. L. BATH,

General Agent B. B. Balfour & Co's

Brown Salky and Gang Plows, Black Hawk Clipper Plows, Rock Island Chilled Plows.

(Formerly sold in Los Angeles by Messrs. Frank Brothers.)

Also for the above, Manufacturer of the Los Angeles Gang Plow, Pat. Hollow Tooth Harrow, Factory and Salesroom, 108 Spring street, Los Angeles. 116-17

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

In the most Reliable Companies.

M. KREMER

Is Agent for the following Sterling Fire and Marine Insurance Companies:

Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London; Capital, \$12,000,000.

Scottish Union Insurance Co. of Edinburgh, Scotland; Capital, \$2,000,000.

City of London Fire Insurance Co. of London; Capital, \$5,000,000.

South British and National Fire and Marine Insurance Co.; Capital, \$10,000,000.

Metropole and Reassurance Generales, of Paris; Capital, \$11,000,000.

Insurance Company of North America; Assets, \$5,000,000.

Pennsylvania Insurance Co. of Philadelphia; Assets, \$2,000,000.

Connecticut Insurance Co. of Hartford; Assets, \$1,500,000.

California Insurance Co. of San Francisco; Assets, \$500,000.

American Central Insurance Co. of St. Louis; Capital, \$500,000.

EQUITABLE LIFE of New York; Assets, \$42,000,000; Surplus, \$7,500,000.

Policies issued at No. 4 Spring Street, Temple Block, Los Angeles. 116-17

Call at Reid & Massey's EMPLOYMENT AGENCY!

Room 5, Post-Office Building.

When you need

Help or Employment.

NO FEE REQUIRED IN ADVANCE.

HELP FURNISHED FOR NOTHING.

Applications forwarded to us in English, German, French, Spanish or Italian promptly attended to. GIVE US A CALL.

Communications received by mail promptly attended to. 116-17

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Produce, Forwarding and COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 5 Los Angeles St., Los Angeles.

Consignments and Orders Solicited.

Grain Sacks always on hand.

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Los Angeles BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Rooms 1 and 4, Odd Fellows' Building

GIVES PRACTICAL Business Education to young men and women.

TERMS OF TUITION:

Year scholarship, day.....\$75

Evening.....40

Six months' scholarship, day.....40

Evening.....25

Per month, day.....8

Evening.....6

Spanish Tuition separate: \$5 per quarter, \$15 per month. 116-17

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

—AND—

BALL,

—OF THE—

Confidence Engine Co. No. 2,

AT TURN-VEREIN HALL,

Night of Washington's Birthday

(FEBRUARY 22d, 1882.)

See further advertisements.

TICKETS, admitting gentleman and Lady.....\$1.00

116-17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, February 25th, for the following work and material required in the construction of the Branch Normal School at Los Angeles:

PROPOSAL No. 1.—For delivering on Bellevue Terrace, in the city of Los Angeles, 50,000 No. 1 plain shingles, and 5,000 fancy or scalloped shingles; all to be of best quality.

PROPOSAL No. 2.—For furnishing material and doing all the tinning on said building, as required by the plans and specifications made by Curtiss & Elen, and to be found in their office in San Francisco, and in the office of the Board of Trustees at San Jose, and in the office of S. H. Kent in Los Angeles.

PROPOSAL No. 3.—For delivering on Bellevue Terrace about 100 bbls. best finishing lime; 50 bbls. plaster of paris; 500 lbs. long winter hair, all more or less.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50 (fifty dollars), payable to Charles H. Allen, Secretary. Mark proposals plainly, and direct to

CHAS. H. ALLEN, Secretary, San Jose.

By order of the Board of Trustees, California State Normal School. 116-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at her residence near Pomona, in Los Angeles county, California, or at the office of her attorney, Will D. Gould, in the city of Los Angeles, in said county.

ANNA AGNES STURM, Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased. Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., February 15th, 1882. 116-17

City Foundry and Machine Shop.

BOWER & BAKER, Prop'r's.

MANUFACTURE all kinds of Iron and Brass Castings, and do general repairing.

We aim to manufacture the best single or gang plows, either of steel or cast iron, and points for all kinds of plows. Cultivators, Harrows, Land Rollers, etc. Windmill Irons, Oil Boring Rigs, Irrigating Valves, Cooking Ranges, for hotels and restaurants, Water Heaters, Cal-dron Kettles, Oranges of all kinds, Road Scrapers, etc.

We are now making a novel invention in the form of a plow that will plow and leave no dead furrow. Every farmer should examine it. It is also by far the best sidehill plow ever invented. Cash paid for old cast iron. A liberal discount to the trade.

179 and 181 Main Street, Los Angeles. 116-17

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LA ESPERANZA STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY FREE OF CHARGE.

ORDERS TAKEN DAILY AT RESIDENCES.

Highest Prices Paid for all Kinds of Produce.

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THE LEADING HARDWARE HOUSE

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Notwithstanding the Late Fire, We Have

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We keep Perry & Co's Celebrated Brighton Range, the best in the United States. A Complete Line of Builder's Hardware, low figures. Immense stock of Screw Pipe, Sheetiron Well and Water Pipe, by the foot or car load. We intend to be hereafter, as in the past

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HARPER, REYNOLDS & CO.,

No. 7 Arcadia Block, Los Angeles Street. 112-2w

NEW CIGAR STORE

52 Spring St., Los Angeles.

Fine Imported Havana and Mexican Cigars a Specialty.

Best 12c Cigar in the city. W. A. HENDERSON, Prop. 111-1m

California W. W. Oil at 16 cts. per Gallon,

IN THESE PATENT TIN LINED BARRELS.



There has been great improvement made in this Oil, and with our improved Burner, we guarantee it to burn BETTER than the best Eastern Oil in the ordinary



## LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

## ABOUT TOWN.

The rain of yesterday morning registered six one hundredths of an inch.

Louis Bender expects a car load of Mitchell spring wagons in two or three days.

The Chinese have kept up a regular fusillade of fireworks and bombs since twelve o'clock last night.

The Chinese boys of the Y. M. C. A. will be glad to meet their friends at their rooms at 2 o'clock to-night.

C. N. Wilson, the lawyer-bee-man, says the rain of yesterday is good for four tons more of honey in his hives.

The ladies of Fort street M. E. Church will hold one of their regular monthly socials at the church to-night.

Harper, Reynolds & Co. are running full blast again. They received \$3,000 worth of agate ware yesterday.

Simcoe is jubilant over the rain, and declares his barometer did it. He says the stopper came out and hence the down pour.

A Valentine party of the Ivy Social Club will be held to-night. A large representation of young folks is expected to be present.

James Lowes' market, No. 96 Spring street, below Second, is the only place in the city to get paupers and backbones fresh every day.

Parties in this city contemplate the early erection of a two-story brick building on Main street, having three stories on the first floor, and six rooms above to cost about \$5,000.

As an indication of the demand for stores in this city it is a noteworthy fact that Horace Burdick has already received three or four offers from parties for each of his contemplated stores on the corner of Spring and Second streets.

Last night at twelve o'clock the Chinese New Year's festivities began. They will have a circus for the next three days that will be worth visiting by persons who never attended. John is always glad to see strangers and will do all he can to explain matters.

Col. J. J. Warner says that when the ark rested on Mount Grayback, or in other words, the year he reached Southern California, there was not a drop of rain from November until February, and then there was more rain fell that year than has in any year since with two exceptions. The Times is hunting up the ark for fear.

The meeting appointed to be held in Judge Howard's court last Monday for the consideration of the claims of Los Angeles street property owners was postponed till to-day. Now that another glorious rain has come, show your willingness, to render selfish interests subservient to the higher and purer motive of "pro bono publico."

W. R. Norton, the architect, is preparing plans for the following buildings: A two-story residence for Dr. Cochran, on Olive street, between Second and Third streets, to cost about \$2,400. A one-story cottage for A. L. Whitney, on Adams street near the University to cost about \$1,400. House for Gary Fitzwilliam on the hill to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Times acknowledges a pleasant call from Mr. A. W. Francisco, late of the Ohio State Journal, and Mr. J. Ewing Miller, also of Columbus, Ohio. They go down to San Diego to-day for a visit of a week or so, and will then return to this city. Mr. Francisco has been attracted toward this place by the genial climate and it is hoped that he will make it his future home.

Mr. Gary Fitzwilliam, from Bloomington, Ill., the gentleman who recently bought and sold again the Gavitt place, near the city, has purchased one of the finest residences lots on the hill. He will commence the erection of a fine residence immediately.

Dr. Pearson, now of Peoples valley Arizona, and long time stage agent and merchant at Mecklenburg, Arizona, is at the Cosmopolitan. He has moving his household idols into San Bernardino, and is here to purchase orange trees to stock his place.

A. H. Judson, Esq., has purchased the lot adjoining his fine place on the hill and will some of these days erect a fine mansion for the accommodation of his household and help ornament the hilltop.

Mr. Henry Hoover, one of the Muscatine colonist is lying quite ill in this city. He will be taken home by friends in a few days.

C. N. Felton, of Newhall, is in the city, registered at the Cosmopolitan.

## AN ELOPEMENT CASE.

A Young Lady Visitor Finds Her As-Saulted and Stays With It.

The friends of a young French lady visiting in this city were considerably alarmed yesterday at the inexplicable absence of their guest. Later in the day with further developments the truth flashed upon their minds that it was a bona fide case of elopement. It seems the young lady has been waited upon very assiduously for some time past by a young Spanish gentleman, who is an agent for a San Francisco cigar house, and the intimacy was daily becoming more and more cordial and interesting. The young lady's friends did not suspect such a termination to the affair, however, until the news was reported that the young gentleman had also mysteriously disappeared, then the mystery was fully explained. The young lady is twenty-two years of age and said to be of prepossessing appearance. The gentleman is a year or two older.

## TEED-O'CONNOR.

The nuptials of Mr. M. Teed and Mrs. Rose O'Connor occurred at the old Catholic Church last evening, Rev. Father Peter officiating. Mr. Teed is an old and respected citizen of this city, is moreover one of the efficient councilmen of the Second Ward. The bride is also a well and favorably known resident of Los Angeles and will doubtless prove a good help-meet for the balance of life's journey. They have both sailed on the matrimonial sea before, and have again realized that it is not good for man (or woman) to be alone. They will reside at the residence of Mr. Teed on Sainevain street for the present.

## UNCLE BEN.

Mr. B. F. Ward, of Pasadena, Cal., was always noted for his weight among his friends, but he has grown in height about sixty-three and one-third pounds within the past thirty-six hours, simply because his brother is a father. When he gets there two or three dozen times himself it won't seem so funny.

## A MASHER.

## One of the Would-be Mashers Goes Too Far.

He Goes to the Home of a Prominent Citizen and Insults a Lady—A Warrant Issued for His Arrest.

It will be remembered that the Times published a full description of the mashing game as carried on in the principal western cities at the present day. At that time several of the chief San Francisco mashers were in town looking for whom they might devour. The Times warned them that the police were watching them and caused all but two or three of the soundrels to leave town. These fellows determined to face the music and the chances are that one—well known to the most of the citizens will board and lodge at the expense of the State for several years to come. For several weeks past Mr. Masher has been doing the grand in a well known part of the city. That is, he has been trying to get up a flirtation with some of the girls in the neighborhood.

Night before last he entered the house of a prominent citizen who is now in Arizona. The lady of the house met him at the door and he forced his way in, took a seat and began to ask impudent questions, as to who the young ladies were in the vicinity, etc. She refused to answer his questions when he got more bold and asked her all about herself and where her husband was.

She answered all of his questions as to herself, when the impudent rascal proposed to take charge of the house and act as her protector in the absence of her husband. This was too much for the lady and she got her high blood up and went for a life preserver in six volumes bound in one. When the fellow saw that she had this murderous instrument in her hand and fire shooting from her left optic he made a break for the door and never stopped until he put a safe distance between them.

A friend of the lady made a serious charge against the would-be masher and the complaint was placed in the hands of an officer. The fellow will probably be arrested this morning.

## WATER.

Just What the People Want and Get in Time.

For several days the weather witch of this office has been sitting on the highest point on Downey Block firing off fire-crackers with the full determination of bringing "good looking rain," if there was any virtue in powder. He succeeded yesterday, for the rain began to fall about nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept showering all day, and about five in the afternoon it rained "as if it would rain its last" until half-past nine. About half an inch fell. At one o'clock this morning it began again and the prospect is still good for more. Every man in town who cried "no rain this season" two or three days ago, took particular pains to stop every foot passenger and whisper in his ear, "I told you it would rain before the 17th. I know'd it, you bet." It is strange people are so absent minded.

## THE CALIFORNIAN.

The February number of the Californian is on our table. This issue contains sixteen additional pages and a large number of illustrations. The contents are varied and unusually attractive. The Cruise of the Corwin, by C. L. Hooper, is the opening article, and one of absorbing interest, being told by an eye-witness, and accompanied with fine illustrations. That City Chap is a poem by J. Russell Fisher; the continued story of George & Crusty's continues; How Beliefs are Made is something solid; Joaquin Miller's story, One of the World-builders, is completed in this number. The Sweet Chestnut, by John B. Bessada, is an interesting description with illustrations of that delicious nut. Then comes "Janey," by Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, of this city, a writer of great talent and versatility. Mrs. Graham is a regular contributor and her character sketches are very fine and quite true to nature. This includes perhaps half the list of contents, all good, and make the Californian valuable as well as an interesting work. Those wishing to subscribe can do so by forwarding \$4 to "The Californian Publishing Company, No. 408 California street, San Francisco."

## ONE BY ONE.

Messrs. J. H. Stewart & Co., wholesale tobacconists of New York City, have concluded to open a branch house in this city. Mr. Morris, manager of the new institution was instructed to select the most desirable location in Southern California, and having heard considerable about San Diego's brilliant prospect had about concluded to locate there, but he is now satisfied that Los Angeles is the most advantageous point in the State outside of San Francisco. Owing to the impossibility of securing desirable quarters at present, the headquarters of the firm will be in part of P. Philip & Co.'s Insurance building.

## AN ORANGE CROP.

Dr. A. F. White is the owner of one of the finest orange orchards of this city. The trees are well grown, exceedingly shapely, and the whole orchard of thirty acres is kept in the very highest state of cultivation, having the appearance of a flower bed rather than an orchard. The Doctor estimates his crop for the present season at 2300 boxes, and expects to get two dollars per box in the orchard. The prices are tending upward, and it is quite likely that the figure placed on the oranges will be obtained. The orchard is on Main street, corner of Jefferson.

## A MARRIAGE.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, Judge Fisher was called over to the U. S. Hotel to perform the marriage ceremony of John C. Munger, of Downey, and Mary L. Perry, of Sacramento. The young couple will remain here two or three days and then go to their future home at Downey.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8:15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 29.99; Thermometer, 50; dew point, 43; Wind, SE; 13 miles per hour; heavy rain. Maximum thermometer, 54; Minimum thermometer, 46. Rainfall, 0.25.

## THE ORANGE MURDER.

## Full Particulars from Our Own Correspondent.

Editor Times: The community in and around Santa Ana were greatly shocked last Wednesday morning to learn that Mr. Fritz Reuter, of the firm of Reuter and Goldkoffer, was shot and killed by Thos. Hulise, of Orange. It appears there has been for some time an old feud existing between the parties, originating a long time ago when Hulise applied for admission to the I. O. O. F. and was black-balled, he believing that Reuter was the man who did the black-balling. A few weeks ago the two met at a masquerade ball and had bitter words and one or two blows, since which numerous threats were made on both sides. Last Wednesday morning Mr. Reuter had occasion to go to Orange in regard to the water to be run on his brother's place. After transacting his business he stopped at the blacksmith shop in Orange, and while there Hulise, in company with C. A. Lewis, drove by. In passing Hulise made some remark, when Reuter answered "Let's settle that affair now." Hulise, who had driven a few rods past, jumped out of the wagon and came back to where Reuter was standing. Some very disgusting language was used by both parties towards each other, when Reuter said he did not want to talk to such a coward, and walked into the shop, taking a flask from his pocket and asking some friends to take a drink. Hulise said that he had better take something to keep up his courage, and then used some of the vilest epithets known. Reuter went to the door saying he could stand that, and went over to Hulise taking hold of him by the neck and asking him what he meant. Hulise then drew his pistol; Reuter tried to catch his hand but missed, when Hulise fired. The ball entered the chest between the sixth and seventh ribs, about one inch to the right of the median line, going directly in the direction of the heart. Reuter seemed stunned for a moment, then in response to whether he was hurt, he replied he was, and badly, too. He then started for the shop, was assisted in, laid down and a little water brought, and Dr. J. G. Bailey was immediately sent for, but Reuter died before the doctor arrived, he having lived only about five minutes. The body was brought here and placed in the rooms of J. B. Paul, the undertaker, and after being viewed by the coroner's jury, was carefully embalmed. Hulise got into the wagon again and came to Santa Ana and gave himself up. Hulise is a single man living in Orange. Reuter has been in Santa Ana for over six years, well respected, a good business man and worth considerable property. He owns a fine ranch in the Gospel Swamp and a nice residence here in town, Sycamore Hall, the brewery on Orange, and he is a member of the building of a fine brewery which would have been in operation in a week or so. He was a married man leaving a wife and one child, was a German by birth and about 36 years of age. Hulise is having his preliminary trial this (Friday) morning.

## REPORT.

Chinatown in Danger but the Firemen Come Out Ahead.

A Fire Starts in a Wash-House and Comes Near Getting Away with an Italian Hotel—Another Scene.

Once more Los Angeles has had a blast, and this time Chinatown came near going where the woodbine twineeth, etc. Yesterday morning about six o'clock, an alarm was turned in from box 000083 caused by a dense black smoke issuing from the roof of a Chinese "washee house" on Alameda street just above Aliso. The whistle blew, the bells turned themselves loose and it seemed that every small boy and all the dogs in the neighborhood of Chinatown had turned themselves out to see who could make the most noise. The washhouse was adjoining the Hotel d'Italia and it soon became apparent that the building was in danger.

The fire department was soon on the ground and did good work. The side next to the hotel caught and when the firemen began playing on the house a lively scene took place. Although it was time for every body except newspaper men and Mexican dogs to be out of bed, two-thirds of the guests, men, women and children, appeared on the sidewalk in all stages of undress uniform from an old shoe to a pair of eye glasses. They seemed to have but one idea in their heads and that was to get out as many traps from their rooms, as possible. The scene was rather mized, and only wanted a good dark night to make it look more romantic than graceful. The new team of horses just purchased for the good work of the firemen Chinatown, the disgrace to the city of the angels, would have been wiped out in a very short time. But the city was NOT IN LUCK.

although the rain was coming, and the only damage done was the burning of the wash-house, where the fire started. The heathen say they know nothing about how the fire originated, but it is believed a lamp exploded. The house was the property of V. A. Hoover, and of but little value. Almost all the clothing in the hands of the washerman were destroyed. The new team of horses just purchased for the Confidence Engine Company behaved like old stagers. Several sections of hose "busted" and the cry of the firemen is "give us new hose or give us death."

There were no more traps out, viewing the fire than at any time since the big fire on Main street.

At half-past one in the afternoon another alarm was turned in from box 383, which had the effect of bringing out a large crowd, but it turned out to be a false alarm caused by the burning of some sidewalk material at Muller's house on the corner of Fort and Temple streets.

## SHORTS IN COURT.

The Prosecution Preparing to Close. The Defense to Begin to-morrow.

The Shorb examination took up the whole day before Judge Adams yesterday. Mrs. Schlador was recalled on cross examination, but no new facts were brought out. W. H. Juenger was sworn and told the same story that he gave at the coroner's inquest. He was rigidly examined by the defense, but his testimony was the same. To-day the people will close and Dr. Shorb's defense will be published in to-morrow's Times. It is possible that one witness not yet examined by the prosecution will be placed on the stand and give some new facts this forenoon.

## PREPARING FOR REMOVAL.

H. Heinsch expects to occupy his elegant new store opposite the Baker block in a few weeks; and in order to open out with a complete stock he offers all his present stock at greatly reduced prices. His assortment is larger in every department than that of any house in Southern California, hence the public will secure not only unprecedented bargains but a choice selection also. See double column announcement elsewhere.

## AT THE HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.  
M. A. Dell, Tulare; A. N. Poole, H. M. Newhall, S. F.; Mrs. M. P. Nicholson, Miss Nellie Nicholson, S. F. Rancho; J. Cabon, S. F.; Mrs. S. E. Hartwell, Santa Ana; F. H. & W. S. F.; R. A. McCall, R. M. S.; C. N. Fulton, Newhall; Isaac Polhemus, Yuma; J. B. Johnson, Fulton Wells; Dr. Hernandez, Cucamonga; S. Waterman, S. F.; John Pearson, S. F.; J. B. Summers, Chico; E. E. McGibbon & W. S. Bernardino; J. M. Tiaman, San Gabriel; C. Harvey, London; F. W. Burgess, George W. Mitchell, El Paso; Frank Sharp, S. F. R.; M. Wolf, Ed. Wolf, Tulare.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.  
Mrs. Rachel & d. Santa Ana; Jas. Kelley, New Orleans; P. McDonough, A. H. McLean, A. T.; Mrs. S. H. Canada; D. Crow, Anaheim; Miss M. S. Perry, Sac'to; M. Farasworth & W. Ill; J. Z. Anderson, San Jose; S. F. John C. Moore, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. Saxe, Berlin, Prussia; Geo. Snook and daughter, S. F.; T. H. Quigley, Rochester, N. Y.; Robt. White, N. Y.; John Richardson, S. F.; E. A. Glidden, L. A.

Real Estate Transfers.  
[Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.]  
THURSDAY, JAN. 16.  
V. Beaudry to Fred W. Wood, lot 2, Bunker Hill tract, \$2,000.  
John E. Agnew to E. J. Baldwin, interest in Ro Potrero Grande and Ro Potrero de la Mission Vieja de San Gabriel, \$2,000.  
W. W. Jenkins to E. J. Baldwin, interest in same ranches, \$1.  
Wm. B. Cox to Ferdinand Holm, 5 acres in W. 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 36, T. 1 S., R. 14 W., \$200.  
David Sharp to Francis E. Montgomery, 30 1/2-acre in So Santa Gertrudis, \$1,500.  
John E. Agnew to Andrew B. Forbes, lot 11, blk. E, Mott tract, \$200.  
J. J. Rose to W. W. Jackson, lot 9, blk. 18, E. 4, Wilmington, \$200.  
John M. Puga to Frank Ellis, 21 1/2 acres near Savannah, \$1,100.  
Wm. Martin to J. W. Gardner, 20 acres in Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, \$3,000.

PASADENA PARAGRAPHS.  
Death—Upward Prices—New Hotel—Everybody Smiling.

Miss Ennis, who came here a short time ago for her health, died at the Lake Vineyard House on Friday last.

In view of the fact of an abundance of water being insured, and the constantly increasing demand for land, both improved and unimproved, the Lake Vineyard Co. have advanced the price of their lands from \$100 or \$125 per acre to \$125 and \$150, the latter figure being for corner lots.

Pasadena is in a fair way at last of having her "long felt want" satisfied, as negotiations are pending by two different parties for the purchase of a very fine twenty-acre tract, on which is to be erected a large and commodious hotel. We welcome the lucky man, and can only say, "Sellers," "There's millions in it." As for location, there is absolutely no better in the country than the one proposed.

Work on the Lake Vineyard Company's ditch was completed Tuesday evening, and everybody smiles, as everybody should do who is fortunate enough to live in Pasadena.

Dr. Badabaugh has had a very neat little office erected on his lot adjoining the store. "Patients is a virtue," doctor, and we hope you will be, i. e., successful.

Mr. Ripley has commenced repairs on Mrs. Bang's place, having about finished the Misses Foote residence.

The Water Board met Saturday evening and levied an additional \$1, making a total assessment of \$4 per share for repairs on ditch. Water China turned into the ditch on Friday next, the 17th.

The plows are all looking bright and well they should be happy, if they are not—they have plenty to do. More anon. W. E. B.

The Bubble that Burst.  
G. M. Thornton, who has spent the greater part of the past year in Arizona and New Mexico, has returned to this city. Mr. Thornton has seen about all of the country and returns to remain awhile in Los Angeles. He says the syndicate affair in which many of the Los Angeles people became interested through the representations of Rev. Dr. Cunningham and others is a fraud—not that the mines are not good, but that those who bought stock in the syndicate have been humbugged out of all interest in the mines.

Who Says the Celestial Must Go?  
Ah Toy, the bona celestial of this city is branching out as a weather prophet. Since Potts has subsided and Lynch has abdicated, and all the rest of them have gone to pot, it is well that there are some who will throw themselves into the breach, and Ah Toy does it gracefully. About a week ago he said to a gentleman: "It's going to rain." The gentleman asked: "When, Toy, and how do you know it will rain?" "Oh, China New year next week; it always rains on China New year," and sure enough, Toy was right; it did "rain."

The Castor Oil Factory.  
Dr. J. F. Groover of the Downey Castor Oil works was in town yesterday. He contemplates opening a warehouse in Los Angeles, from whence he will ship the oil to all parts of the coast. It is hoped that the citizens of this city will extend every assistance possible to this worthy enterprise; and not ignore it by purchasing an imported and adulterated article.

## REPORT.

OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT LOS ANGELES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1891.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts.....\$ 322,300 73  
Overdrafts.....9,600 00  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....100,000 00  
U. S. Bonds on hand.....162,850 00  
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....91,146 55  
Due from approved reserve agents.....52,842 99  
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....97,911 05  
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....43,083 75  
Current expenses and taxes paid.....2,613 54  
Premiums paid.....12,171 97  
Checks and other cash items.....5,141 44  
Bills of other banks.....4,900 00  
Fractional paper currency, silver and pennies.....15 00  
Specie.....238,503 15  
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....4,500 00  
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(Seal.) J. A. GRAVES, Notary Public.

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